IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kazumasa IKUSHIMA

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application Number: 10/565,504

Examiner: Henok D. Legesse

Filed: December 21, 2006

Confirmation Number: 9554

For:

METHOD OF ADJUSTING A LIQUID DROPLET, METHOD OF

DISCHARGING THE LIQUID DROPLET AND APPARATUS

THEREFOR

Attorney Docket Number:

062005

Customer Number:

38834

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents

December 14, 2007

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	15	Minus	20	=	0	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	Minus	3	=	0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
	X \$25		OR	X\$50	.00
	X \$105		OR	X\$210	.00
	+ \$185		OR	+ \$370	370.00
Α	TOTAL DD'L FEE		А	TOTAL DD'L FEE	370.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$370.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2007.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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